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[54] **ELECTROSTATIC METHOD FOR MULTICOLOR IMAGING FROM A SINGLE TONER BATH COMPRISING DOUBLE-ENCAPSULATED TONER PARTICLES**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

An electrostatic method is disclosed for providing multicolor imaging from a single toner bath. The toner bath is a blend of individual toners, each of which contains a color precursor different from the others. Also disclosed is a method for the double encapsulation of toner particles to produce toner particles characterized by multiple encapsulation.

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